

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable tray for use at multiple locations of the interior of a vehicle comprising:

a body adapted to be operatively supported to the interior of the vehicle and defining at least one substantially planar work surface; and

a support mechanism connected to said body and adapted to removably support said body to structural components of the interior of the vehicle such that said tray can be manually moved and used at various locations within the interior of the vehicle;

wherein said support mechanism includes a spring-biased dowel adapted to be disposed between and in contacting relationship with a pair of spaced structural components of the interior of the vehicle and apply a retaining force in opposite directions with respect to the disposition of said spring-biased dowel and against the respective structural components such that said body is operatively supported to the interior of the vehicle in cantilevered and stationary fashion.

2. (Original) A portable tray as set forth in claim 1, wherein said support mechanism is integrally connected to said body.

3. (Original) A portable tray as set forth in claim 1, wherein said body is operatively supported to the interior of the vehicle in cantilevered and stationary fashion.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently Amended) A portable tray as set forth in claim ~~[[5]]~~ 1, wherein said body has a substantially rectangular shape.
7. (Original) A portable tray as set forth in claim 6, wherein said dowel extends substantially along a longitudinal edge of said body.
8. (Original) A portable tray as set forth in claim 7, wherein said dowel extends substantially beyond at least one transverse edge of said body.
9. (Original) A portable tray as set forth in claim 3, wherein said support mechanism is adapted to be received by a recess defined in a structural feature of the interior of the vehicle such that said body is prevented from rotating about said support mechanism so as to be operatively supported to the structural feature in cantilevered and stationary fashion.
10. (Original) A portable tray as set forth in claim 1, wherein said body is operatively supported to the interior of the vehicle in non-cantilevered and stationary fashion.
11. (Original) A portable tray as set forth in claim 1, wherein said body includes at least one leg extending from said body and adapted to be supported against at least one structural component of the interior of the vehicle such that said tray is operatively supported against the interior of the vehicle in non-cantilevered and stationary fashion.

12. (Original) A portable tray as set forth in claim 1, wherein said body is operatively supported to the interior of the vehicle in cantilevered and non-stationary fashion.

13. (Original) A portable tray as set forth in claim 12, wherein said support mechanism includes at least one mounting tab extending outwardly from said body and adapted to be received by a corresponding structural component of the interior of the vehicle such that said body is operatively supported to the interior of the vehicle in cantilevered fashion.

14. (Original) A portable tray as set forth in claim 13, wherein said at least one mounting tab includes a pair of opposed, spaced mounting tabs extending outwardly from said body and adapted to be received by a pair of corresponding structural components of the interior of the vehicle such that said body is operatively supported to the interior of the vehicle in cantilevered fashion.

15. (Original) A portable tray as set forth in claim 1, wherein said body includes a pair of spaced and substantially parallel and co-extensive planar surfaces and an edge extending between said planar surfaces and disposed about the periphery thereof.

16. (Original) A portable tray as set forth in claim 15, wherein at least one of said pair of planar surfaces defines a raised edge disposed about at least a portion of said planar surface and adapted to retain articles on said planar surface.

17. (Original) A portable tray as set forth in claim 15, wherein at least one of said pair of planar surfaces includes at least one clip attached thereto for holding articles.

18. (Original) A portable tray as set forth in claim 1, wherein said body is adapted to removably mount a cellular telephone.

19. (Original) A portable tray as set forth in claim 18, wherein said body defines a recess within said body adapted to removably mount the cellular telephone.